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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	16
NO:	3

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1607, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
- 3 transportation and to make an appropriation.
- 4 Page 4, between lines 29 and 30, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 5 "SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008 (RETROACTIVE)] (a)
- 6 **The following definitions apply throughout this SECTION:**
- 7 (1)"Grant recipient" refers to the following:
- 8 (A) Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District.
- 9 (B) Central Indiana Regional Transportation Authority.
- 10 (C) Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation.
- 11 (2) "Phase 1 of the West Lake line" means a commuter
- 12 transportation district project (as defined in IC 8-5-15-1) that
- 13 extends passenger rail service by the Chicago, South Shore,
- 14 and South Bend Railroad along a route to Lowell, Indiana.

1       (b) There is appropriated fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000)  
2 to the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District from  
3 Indiana's apportionment of grants to the states under the federal  
4 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for the purpose  
5 of relocating rail lines to the west side of the airport in South Bend,  
6 Indiana, beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2010.

7       (c) There is appropriated fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) to  
8 the Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District from  
9 Indiana's apportionment of grants to the states under the federal  
10 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to conduct  
11 preliminary engineering and environmental studies and other  
12 activities necessary or appropriate to construct phase 1 of the West  
13 Lake line, beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2010.

14       (d) There is appropriated five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to the  
15 Northern Indiana Commuter Transportation District from  
16 Indiana's apportionment of grants to the states under the federal  
17 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to make  
18 railroad track safety and efficiency improvements in Michigan  
19 City, Indiana, beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2010.

20       (e) There is appropriated fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) to  
21 the Central Indiana Regional Transportation Authority from  
22 Indiana's apportionment of grants to the states under the federal  
23 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to advance the  
24 proposed rail transit for the northeast corridor of central Indiana,  
25 beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2010.

26       (f) There is appropriated three million dollars (\$3,000,000) to  
27 the Indianapolis Public Transportation Corporation from  
28 Indiana's apportionment of grants to the states under the federal  
29 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for the purposes  
30 authorized under IC 36-9-4 for a public transportation  
31 corporation, beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2010.

32       (g) The sums appropriated to the grant recipients by this  
33 SECTION are in addition to all other income and receipts of the  
34 grant recipients and shall not be considered in awarding grants to  
35 grant recipients under a law other than this SECTION.  
36 Notwithstanding IC 4-10-11, IC 4-12-1-14, or any other law, the  
37 amount of the appropriations under this SECTION shall be:

38       (1) allotted for distribution to the grant recipients; and

1           **(2) distributed upon warrant issued by the auditor of state to**  
2           **the appropriate grant recipient;**  
3           **as soon as practicable after the receipt of Indiana's apportionment**  
4           **of grants to the states under the federal American Recovery and**  
5           **Reinvestment Act of 2009 without further review or approval by**  
6           **any other state official or body. A grant recipient shall periodically**  
7           **file with the budget agency financial statements showing the uses**  
8           **of the amount distributed to the grant recipient under this**  
9           **SECTION on the schedule, in the form, and with the detail**  
10          **prescribed by the budget agency,**  
11          **(h) Notwithstanding IC 4-9.1-1-7, IC 4-12-1-12, IC 4-12-1-14.1,**  
12          **IC 4-13-2-23, or any other law, an appropriation under this**  
13          **SECTION and the money appropriated by this SECTION is not**  
14          **subject to transfer, assignment, or reassignment for any use or**  
15          **purpose other than the uses and purposes specified in this**  
16          **SECTION.**  
17          **(i) This SECTION expires January 1, 2011."**  
18          Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.  
              (Reference is to HB 1607 as printed February 13, 2009.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Crawford